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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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The Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Formal Board Meeting, January 15, 1953,
of the Psychological Strategy Board

The Director has asked me to inform you of certain decisions made by the Board at its luncheon meeting on December 18, 1952, which have a bearing on our work in preparation for the next formal meeting of the Board which takes place on Thursday, January 15, 1953.

At this meeting it is expected that there will be presented to the Board papers on the following subjects:

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1. [Redacted]
2. [Redacted]
3. Report to the National Security Council.

The Board recognizes that possibly these papers would not be in finished form in view of the shortness of time. However, the Board considers it is worthwhile to receive such papers for approval, in substance, with the polishing up to be done later.

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In addition to the above-mentioned subjects which have been definitely scheduled for Board action if they are ready by January 15, the Board considered it worthwhile to receive the pending uncompleted plans for approval in substance, providing there is substantial agreement as to content.

The following plans are incomplete:

1. Psychological Strategy Plan for the Middle East.
2. Psychological Strategy Plan for Southeast Asia.
3. The Berlin Supplement.

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Memoranda indicating the Board's interest in having these plans available for consideration at the January 15 meeting have been addressed to the various panel chairmen for distribution through the appropriate liaison officers.

The Board also indicated an interest in having a brief presentation made at the January 15 meeting on the progress of the study of Doctrinal (Ideological) Warfare Against the USSR. This item will not be on the agenda for the formal meeting, but in the event that any pattern is evident from the preliminary study, the Board would like to be apprised thereof.

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